

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

May 10, 2001

D. Jan McBride, Assistant Treasurer National Republican Senatorial Committee Ronald Reagan Republican Center 425 Second Street NE Washington, DC 20002

RE:

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Dear Mr. McBride:

This is in response to your letter dated May 7, 2001, which we received on May 9, 2001, requesting a 30-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on June 11, 2001.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth F. Williams, Paralegal

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